



**Thomas W. Lenz**  
**Regional Administrator**  
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Mr. Lenz brings over thirty years of experience in health and human services to the position of Kansas City Regional Administrator. Since January 2005 Mr. Lenz has served as the Regional Administrator for the Kansas City Regional Office, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Prior to assuming his current position Mr. Lenz served as Associate Regional Administrator for Medicaid and

State Children's Health and Survey & Certification for six years. Tom has also served at the national level as CMS' Deputy Director for the Center for Medicaid and State Operations and as Group Director for the Disabled and Elderly Health Program Group. Prior to joining CMS in 1988 as a Medicaid Financial Management Branch Chief, Mr. Lenz worked for the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary first as an auditor in the Office of the Inspector General then as a senior negotiator.

Tom enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1966 and served until 1970 working as a crew member on C-130 transport aircraft. He then attended Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas earning a BBA in Accounting in 1974. For over 25 years Tom has been engaged in Scouting. For the past five years, Tom has served on the Executive Board of the Heart of America Council of the Boy Scouts of America.